

Parenting Education Courses

SMILE (Start Making It Livable for Everyone)

An educational program for separated/divorced parents with minor children. Smile verification form should be filed with the clerk of courts.

Registration Cost: Free (online only)

Smile Video: <https://ujss.sd.gov/uploads/secondcircuit/SMILEProgram.pdf>

Smile Verification: https://ujss.sd.gov/uploads/fourthcircuit/SMILE_online_verification.pdf

Contact: Court Administration – 605-367-5920

Common Sense Parenting Program

Educational program to help those wanting to improve their parenting skills. This class is six weeks long. Certificate of completion should be filed with the clerk of courts.

Registration Cost: Free

Meeting Place: Children's Inn - 409 N Western Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Contact: Sandy Jones, Parenting Coordinator - 605-338-0116

Class Dates: https://dss.sd.gov/docs/childprotection/common_sense_parenting_schedule.pdf

DSS Website: <https://dss.sd.gov/childprotection/parentingprogram.aspx>

Divorce Care:

The Celebrate Community Church Group is a local Christian counseling group that meets every week on Tuesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm. The group is led by past members who have successfully completed the class. Child care is available through the DC for Kids program. Completion verification form should be filed with the clerk of courts.

Registration Cost: \$20.00.

Covers the Divorce Care workbook and video content.

Links:

Divorce Care Website: <https://www.divorcecare.org>.

Upcoming session details: <https://www.divorcecare.org/groups/109808#schedule>.

DC for Kids Program: <https://www.dc4k.org>.

Contact: Carson Walker, Program Facilitator
605-357-7067

OnlineParentingPrograms.com:

Parenting education courses for families going through divorce. The completion certificate should be filed with the clerk of courts.

Registration Cost: Determined by class type/length

Benefits to Parents: Self-paced, certificate of completion, low income and military discounts.

Link: <https://www.onlineparentingprograms.com/info-for/counties-and-courts.html>

Co-Parenting/Divorce Class:

<https://www.onlineparentingprograms.com/online-classes/co-parenting-divorce-class.html>

Contact: Alexandra V.

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Positive Parenting Through Divorce:

Parenting education course specializing in divorce/separation. All instructors are marriage/family therapists. This class provides a certificate of completion that should be filed with the clerk of courts.

Registration Cost: \$50.00

Needed for this class: Computer/smartphone, web camera, headphones, internet access, and photo identification.

Link: <http://www.livevideocoparentingclass.com/faq-s>

Contact: Angie Maione, Program Coordinator

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